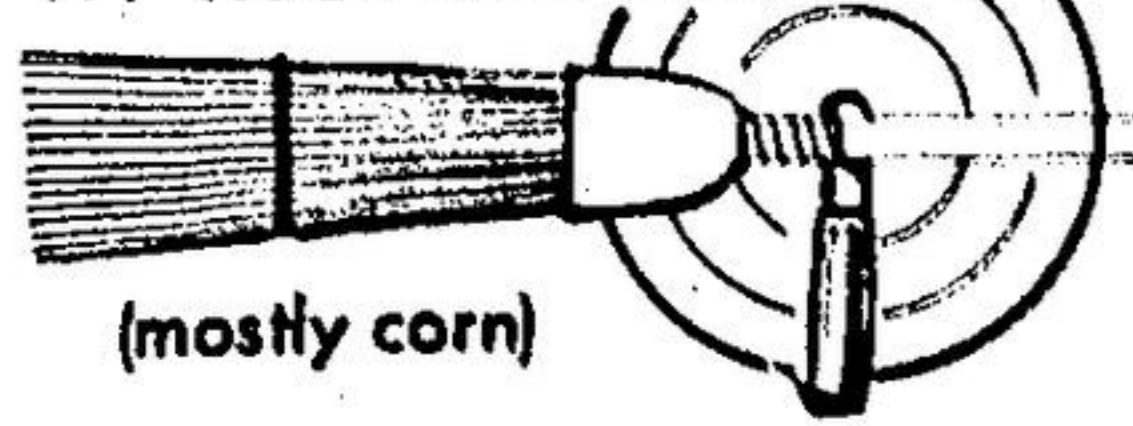


Wi' Rock and Broom



(mostly corn)

This past week former members of the Acton Curling Club received a letter outlining some of the plans for the coming season. It is hoped that the start of ice-making operations will be this coming weekend. It is also in the plans that ice will be ready for curling by the end of the month. This of course, depends on the weatherman.

The ladies have a wine and cheese party scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Of course the men are also invited to attend. Also any friends that might be interested in curling.

The committee, headed by Bruce Cargill is anxiously awaiting the return of the questionnaire pertaining to when you would prefer to curl. Get yours in right away. Yes, I see that the form that I filled out last week is still on the desk, awaiting mailing. Don't do as I do, but get the form in the mail right away. It sure will help the picking of the teams.

See where a drive is to be made to keep the ice clean this season. Just do not wear street rubbers that have been used for ordinary wear. Get a pair and use them only for curling. It will pay in the long run.

Here are two more members of the executive:



RON COOKSLEY
Ron Cooksley is vice president of the club. He is also publicity chairman and responsible for the ice. Ron was born in Niagara Falls and educated in Toronto and Port Perry. He lives on the Fourth Line of Nassagaweya with his wife Lucille and family. He formerly was foreign service officer and is now director of development for the Town of Oakville. He stated to curl in 1960.



HARRY OTTERBEIN
Harry Otterbein is chairman of the building committee and also of by-laws. He was born in Kitchener and educated at Galt Collegiate. He lives in Lakeview subdivision with his wife Helen. Harry is a department foreman with Force Electric and moved to town when that company came here from Galt. Harry started curling in 1961.

John Turner will visit

John Turner, Canada's minister of finance will be visiting Halton riding next week to help Rud Whiting in his campaign. Turner is scheduled to meet voters and speak briefly at North Halton Golf and Country Club, Georgetown, from 3.30 to 4.30 on Tuesday afternoon of next week, Oct. 24. Party organizers stress the event is informal and invite one and all to come and have a cup of coffee with Turner and the Halton Liberal MP.



TEAM CAPTAINS of the five trophy-winning minor ball teams in Hillsburgh, collected their hardware Saturday night at the Hillsburgh Minor Softball Association's annual banquet. From left to right are Jeannie Wetering, Laurinda Tang, Randy Van Wyck, Sharon Brommer, Debbie McArthur, Karen Rodgers, and Vicki Spear. (Photo by J. Jennings)

Ump tells youths

Losers who can smile are really winners

"You always win if you can lose with a smile". That's the point Tri-County

Minor Softball League umpire-in-chief Wilka Widmeyer stressed in a speech at the Hillsburgh Minor

Softball Association windup banquet Saturday night. Mrs. Widmeyer also urged

parents to be impartial at ball games in which their children are involved, applauding fine plays by both teams.

She recommended coaches of girls' teams consider entering them in the Provincial Women's Softball Union so that they can play according to rules laid down by that body.

Recalling a recent trip to Italy, she said minor softball has been played there only three years and that Canadian youths are very lucky to have the facilities they have.

Individual awards presented at the banquet went to Randy Van Wyck, most valuable peewee, Barry Brown most valuable atom and Vicki Spear most valuable player on all the girls' teams.



THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS IN HILLSBURGH were awarded trophies Saturday night at the Hillsburgh Minor Softball Association banquet. Vicki Spear was the M.V.P. for the girls, while Randy Van Wyck and little Barry Brown were the M.V.P.'s in the Pee Wee and Atom divisions. (Photo by J. Jennings)

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Figure skating starts Monday

Acton Figure Skating Club will start sessions in the arena Monday night October 22. Club officials have learned that ice will be ready.

Reeve Hill ambassador

Esquering reeve Tom Hill makes an excellent ambassador for his county, a Weston woman found. She had read about Passports to Halton in the Free Press and wrote for one; we had none left. She went up to Glen Williams Sunday to participate anyway, only to find nobody at the restaurant had even heard of the event.

Another customer got involved and telephoned Reeve Hill who came right over and presented the Weston woman with his own passport!

She reports she was the only person taking a tour of the mill at the time and very much appreciated the presence of the guide, a 17-year-old lad. She also particularly enjoyed the Electric Railway.

Acton to fight category change

Acton (OMHA) Minor Hockey Association will present a list of objection to the (OMHA) executive committee before the provincial body holds its classification meeting in November.

The (OMHA) is considering changing Acton teams from the "B" (1000-1500 pop.) category to the "A" (1500-2000 pop.) category. Acton's population is 5000, according to latest statistics, but the (OMHA) executive wants the category figures as a rule of thumb only and has the power to allow a team to play in a higher or lower category as they feel necessary.

At Saturday's (OMHA) annual meeting in Toronto, Acton officials completed arrangements with the Georgetown Hockey

Association to provide help with local games this season. Lloyd Davidson of Chatham is the newly-elected (OMHA) president. His officers, all well-known in the Acton area are: vice-president Jim Kirkley of Georgetown, and vice-president Bill (Burr) of Milton and 3rd vice-president Al Moran of Guelph. Mr. Moran is also Waterloo-Wellington league convenor.

Representing Acton as a visiting delegation at the meeting were, Barry Brown, Harold Townsley, Steve Townsley, Bob Andrews and Bill Knight.

Paul Brown and Nick Farlow have agreed to handle equipment managers' duties for the Acton group.

Announce bonus

Acton minor hockey officials have granted a registration for latecomers, even though the two advertised registration dates have passed.

Honour league teams have been selected, but there are a few openings on some teams and boys will be accepted as they register at the arena, Saturday, October 21, between 9 and 11 a.m. and 11 and 1 p.m. and tournaments at 5 p.m.

"We've tried to be as fair as we possibly can. We advertised two registration dates only because with the increasing number of players moving into the area, our ice time is simply becoming limited. Next year I think we'll have to stick to just two dates." League schedules and team rosters will all appear in next week's Free Press.

Acton Minor Hockey chairman Kerwin McPhail announced the bonus registration date last night (Tuesday).

It's going to be a long winter! So why not make the most of it at the attractive North Halton Golf & Country Club?

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For further information, call Gord or Cynthia Partridge 877-2839, Glen or June Magnuson 877-4723, Lloyd Mainprize 451-8338, Kathy Fraser 457-2073, or Club Manager, Don Findley 877-9961.

ACTON Figure Skating Club

REGISTRATION to be held in the Arena

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th and **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st**

10 a.m. to 12 noon

- 24 weeks skating
- Carnival
- Group and Private instruction
- Tests

Please complete this form for Registration

() Pre-Schoolers	\$12.00
() Juniors (up to 8 years)	\$18.00
() Intermediates (9-12 years)	\$28.00
() Seniors	\$36.00
() Family (3 members)	\$75.00

Each additional Family Member—\$5.00
50 percent fee payable on Registration Balance within 3 weeks

Name
Address
Phone Age

Parent's Signature

Members will receive a copy of the club by-laws on registration.

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PRESCHOOLERS—MONDAYS 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.
OPEN PATCH—MONDAYS 5 to 6 P.M. & THURS. 6.30 to 7.30 P.M.
JUNIORS—MONDAYS 6 YO 7.30 P.M.
INTERMEDIATES—MONDAYS 7.30 TO 9.10 P.M. & THURS. 5 TO 6.30 P.M.
SENIORS—THURS. 7.30 - 10.15 P.M. & FRI. 6.00 TO 8.05 P.M.